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March 21, 2007

TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: John F. Schunhoff, Ph.D. 
Chief Deputy Director

SUBJECT: **2007 PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK ACTIVITIES**

Los Angeles County will celebrate its 20th Annual Public Health Week (PHW) during April 2-8, 2007. As last year, PHW activities will be SPA-based and coordinated by the Area Health Officers in collaboration with each Public Health Program.

Attached is this year's listing of the PHW activities being held throughout Los Angeles County. I would like to invite you to attend as many of these events as possible.

These health-related activities are designed to inform our communities about services that are available and the important role Public Health plays in ensuring a healthy and safe environment.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachment

c: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
Public Health Commission
Area Health Officers
PHW Coordinators



PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK ACTIVITY LISTING
April 2 – 8, 2007

SERVICE PLANNING AREA 1

PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION DISPLAY
Fifth Supervisorial District

Monday – Friday
April 2 – 6, 2007
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Antelope Valley Health Center
335B East Avenue K-6
Lancaster, CA 93535

A multimedia informational display on emergency preparedness and available public health services will be located in the main lobby of the Antelope Valley Health Center for patients and visitors.

Contacts: Olga Vigdorchik (818) 766-3920
Terry Lynch, P.H.N (661) 723-4510

WELLNESS WALK-A-THON FOR STAFF
Fifth Supervisorial District

Wednesday, April 4, 2007
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Antelope Valley Health Center
335B East Avenue K-6
Lancaster, CA 93535

Staff will promote wellness through a healthy walk around the health center, encouraging an active lifestyle. *Public not invited or participating*

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Terry Lynch, P.H.N (661) 723-4510

STEPHEN SORENSEN COUNTY PARK HEALTH FAIR

Fifth Supervisorial District

Saturday, April 7, 2007

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Steven Sorensen County Park

16801 East Avenue P

Lake Los Angeles, CA 93591

The Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation North Agency will be hosting a health fair at Stephen Sorensen Park in Lake Los Angeles that includes a wide variety of health booths featuring local vendors, medical screening, and health food preparation demonstrations. Community organizations will provide food, live music, games, and safety equipment displays.

Contact: Olga Vigdorchik (818) 766-3920
Martha Collins, P.H.N. (661) 723-4508

5th ANNUAL HEALTH AND SAFETY EXPO

Fifth Supervisorial district

Saturday, April 14, 2007

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Jackie Robinson Park

8773 East Ave. R

Little Rock, CA 93543

Public Health staff in collaboration with the LAC Department of Park and Recreation and Antelope Valley Partners for Health will provide health education information, demonstrations on emergency preparedness, nutrition, environmental health services, physical activity, and other health programs. Community organizations will provide food, live music, games, and dance lessons.

Contact: Olga Vigdorchik (818) 766-3920
Charlotte Slater-Lunsford, P.H.N. (661) 723-4507

SERVICE PLANNING AREA 2

PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATIONAL DISPLAY

Fifth Supervisorial District

Monday – Friday
April 2 – 6, 2007
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Glendale Health Center
501 N. Glendale Ave.
Glendale, CA 91206

A multimedia display on emergency preparedness and available public health services will be located in the patient waiting area at the Glendale Health Center.

Contact:	Olga Vigdorchik	(818) 766-3920
	Demitra Adams	(818) 766-3910

PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATIONAL DISPLAY

Third Supervisorial District

Monday – Friday
April 2 – 6, 2007
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

North Hollywood Health Center
5300 Tujunga Ave.
North Hollywood, CA 91601

A multimedia display on emergency preparedness and public health services available in the San Fernando Valley will be located in the patient waiting area at the North Hollywood Health Center.

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	Demitra Adams	(818) 766-3910

PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATIONAL DISPLAY

Third Supervisorial District

Monday – Friday

April 2 – 6, 2007

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Pacoima Health Center

13300 Van Nuys Blvd.

Pacoima, CA 91331

A multimedia display on emergency preparedness and available public health services will be located in the patient waiting area at the Pacoima Health Center.

Contact: Olga Vigdorchik (818) 766-3920
Demitra Adams (818) 766-3910

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND SAFETY EXPO

Fifth Supervisorial District

Tuesday, April 3, 2007

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Burbank Empire Center (The Great Indoors parking lot)

1301 N. Victory Pl.

Burbank, CA 91502

The Emergency and Safety Expo will offer informational material on preparedness and other health-related topics. Public Health and its community partners will provide games, emergency preparedness demonstrations, and safety equipment displays.

Contact: Olga Vigdorchik (818) 766-3920
Renee Cambaliza, PHN (818) 623-2587

WELLNESS WALK -A-THON FOR STAFF

Third Supervisorial District

Wednesday, April 4, 2007

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

North Hollywood Park

11430 Chandler Blvd.

North Hollywood, CA 91601

Staff will promote wellness through dancing and interactive games, encouraging an active lifestyle and incorporating messaging on emergency preparedness. *Public not invited or participating*

Contact: Olga Vigdorchik (818) 766-3920
Reeza Epino, PHN (818) 487-0076

WELLNESS WALK-A-THON
Fifth Supervisorial District

Wednesday, April 4, 2007
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Glendale Health Center
501 N. Glendale Ave.
Glendale, CA 91206

Staff will promote wellness through a healthy walk around the health center and indoor interactive games, encouraging an active lifestyle and incorporating messaging on emergency preparedness. *Public not invited or participating*

Contact: Olga Vigdorchik (818) 766-3920
Ovsanna Dermenjyan, PHN (818) 500-5760

FARMERS MARKET – NEWHALL
Fifth Supervisorial District

Thursday, April 5, 2007
4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Farmers Market
29222 San Fernando Rd.
Santa Clarita, CA 91321

Public Health staff will be at the Newhall farmers market to help raise awareness of public health in the community. Handouts and information on emergency preparedness and other public health issues will be available to the public.

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Renee Cambaliza, PHN (818) 623-2587

WELLNESS WALK-A-THON
Third Supervisorial District

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11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Pacoima Health Center
13300 Van Nuys Blvd.
Pacoima, CA 91331

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Contact: Olga Vigdorchik (818) 766-3920
Shiarron Baker, PHN (818) 896-1903

FARMERS MARKET-CALABASAS

Third Supervisorial District

Saturday, April 7, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Old Town Calabasas Farmers Market

23504 Calabasas Rd.

Calabasas, CA 91302

Increase Public Health awareness in the community. Handouts and information on emergency preparedness and other public health issues will be given to the public at the Farmers Market.

Contact: Olga Vigdorchik (818) 766-3920
Renee Cambaliza (818) 623-2587

WALT DISNEY COMPANY'S ANNUAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT FAIR

Fifth Supervisorial District

Thursday, April 12, 2007

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Walt Disney Company Studio Lot

500 S. Buena Vista St.

Burbank, CA 91521

To promote awareness and personal preparedness, The Walt Disney Company's Crisis Management organization is conducting this emergency preparedness fair for its employees. Informational materials on emergency preparedness and other health-related topics will be offered to the fair participants. *Public not invited or participating*

Contact: Olga Vigdorchik (818) 766-3920
Catherine Knox, PHN (818) 487-0025

WALT DISNEY COMPANY'S ANNUAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT FAIR

Fifth Supervisorial District

Thursday, April 19, 2007

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Walt Disney Company GCBC Campus

1101 Flower St.

Glendale, CA 91221

To promote awareness and personal preparedness, The Walt Disney Company's Crisis Management organization is conducting this emergency preparedness fair for its employees. Informational materials on emergency preparedness and other health-related topics will be offered to the fair participants. *Public not invited or participating*

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Catherine Knox, PHN (818) 487-0025

SANTA CLARITA EMERGENCY EXPO 2007

Fifth Supervisorial District

Saturday, April 21, 2007

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

College of the Canyons
26455 Rockwell Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA

“Passport to Preparedness’ Expo, organized by the City of Santa Clarita, will offer numerous informational materials, emergency preparedness demonstrations, games, and presentations by various agencies and community organizations on safety and emergency preparedness.

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Renee Cambaliza (818) 623-2587

SERVICE PLANNING AREA 3

POWER POINT PRESENTATION ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

First Supervisorial District

Monday, April 2, 2007

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Children Center
2109 Burkett Rd.
El Monte, CA 91733

Power point presentation to Head start/preschool teachers of Mountain View School District on Emergency Preparedness with question and answer session post presentation. *Public not invited or participating*

Contact: Maria Poon, PHN (626) 301-1937
Lydia Giron, PHN (626) 301-1945

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OUTREACH AT DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

First Supervisorial District

Tuesday, April 3, 2007

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Department of Motor Vehicles
1600 S. Garey Ave.
Pomona, CA 91766

Public health nurses will provide community emergency preparedness information on how to prepare emergency kits for the home and worksite.

Contact: Debra Porada, PHN (909) 868-0245
Ramona Lucas, PHN (909) 868-0544

PROMOTION OF HEALTHY EATING, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY BEHAVIOR

First Supervisorial District

Wednesday, April 4, 2007
2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Monrovia Health Center
330 W. Maple Ave.
Monrovia, CA 91016

An information table and display on diet and nutrition, physical activity and exercise, and emergency preparedness will be set up at the Monrovia Health Center for the public and patients visiting the center.

Contact:	Pia Magante, PHN	(626) 301-1944
	Josie Roybal, PHN	(626) 301-1989

HEALTH CARE ACCESS

Fifth Supervisorial District

Thursday, April 5, 2007
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Monrovia Health Center
330 W. Maple Ave.
Monrovia, CA 91016

Staff will provide information and referral pamphlets regarding no cost/low-cost health care coverage and services to clients who visit the Monrovia Health Center.

Contact:	Tristin Pham, PHN	(626) 299-5739
	Marlene Kwok-Pun	(626) 299-5734

FLU CLINIC AND PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION TABLE

Fifth Supervisorial District

Thursday, April 5, 2007
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

La Fetra Center
333 E. Foothill Blvd.
Glendora, CA 91741

Flu shots will be available for individual that meet the criteria and a public health information table with topics including emergency preparedness, diet and exercise, and the risks of diabetes.

Contact:	Veronica Caballero, PHN	(626) 256-1632
	Iling Wang, PHN	(626) 256-1632
	Nenita Barry, PHN	(626) 301-1347

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OUTREACH AT WIC – COVINA

First Supervisorial District

Thursday, April 5, 2007

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Covina Women, Infant, and Child (WIC) Program Office

1012 Citrus Ave.

Covina, CA 91722

Public health nurses will provide education and informational material on the importance of emergency preparedness in the home and workplace. Information will be provided on how to prepare emergency kits for the home, car, and workplace.

Contact: Evelyn Ocampo, PHN (909) 868-0255
Mercy Alvarez, PHN (909) 868-0254

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OUTREACH AT – CARDENAS MARKET

First Supervisorial District

Friday, April 6, 2007

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Cardenas Market

2001 S. Garey Ave.

Pomona, CA 91766

Public Health nurses will provide education and distribute educational material on Emergency Preparedness and the importance of proper diet and physical activity.

Contact: Carmen Huicochea, PHN (909) 868-5302
Evelyn Arreguin, PHN (909) 868-0241

SERVICE PLANNING AREA 4

HAND WASHING CLINIC

Third Supervisorial District

Tuesday, April 3, 2007

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Camino Nuevo Charter Academy

635 S. Harvard Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90005

Teach Kindergarten and 1st grade students at Camino Nuevo Charter Academy about proper hand washing through games, coloring books, and demonstrations with glow germ and UV flash light.

Public not invited or participating

Contact: Sung Kim, PHN (323) 769-7806
Angela Salazar (213) 989-7025

SERVICE PLANNING AREA 5

DARE TO PREPARE

Third Supervisorial District

Wednesday, April 4, 2007

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Simms/Mann Health and Wellness Center

2509 Pico Blvd.

Santa Monica, Ca 90405

Open house for Community Based Organizations

Contact: Nicole Vick (323) 235-6711
Mei Lein Chu, PHNS (310) 339-3206

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Second and Third Supervisorial District

Wednesday, April 4, 2007

9:00 a.m.

KTYM - 1460 AM

5803 West Blvd.

Inglewood, CA 90302

The Los Angeles County Commission on Disabilities will broadcast emergency preparedness information on the Internet at www.kty.com and www.laccod.org. Transcripts will be available on DVD for the hearing impaired.

Contact: Nicole Vick (323) 235-6711
Teresa Level (323) 235-6709

SERVICE PLANNING AREA 6

DARE TO PREPARE

Second Supervisorial District

Wednesday, April 4, 2007

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

South Health Center

1522 E. 102nd Street

Los Angeles, CA 90002

Open house for Community Based Organizations

Contact: Deanna Bressler-Montgomery, PHN (323) 563-4028
Nicole Vick (323) 235-6711

PhAT – PHYSICALLY ACTIVE TEENS FITNESS PROGRAM

Second Supervisorial District

Saturday, April 7, 2007

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA 90089

Staff will provide a diet and exercise presentation given to young adults attending the PhAT – Physically Active Teens Fitness program.

Contact: Nicole Vick (323) 235-6711
Teresa Level (323) 235-6709

DARE TO PREPARE

Second Supervisorial District

Thursday, April 19, 2007

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

South Health Center

1522 E. 102nd Street

Los Angeles, CA 90002

Health Fair for children attending elementary and middle schools in the community surrounding South Health Center. *Public not invited or participating*

Contact: Deanna Bressler-Montgomery, PHN (323) 563-4028
Nicole Vick (323) 235-6711

SERVICE PLANNING AREA 7

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KICK-OFF

First Supervisorial District

Saturday, March 31, 2007

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

City Terrace Park

1126 N. Hazard Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90063

In Collaboration with other County Departments, Public Health is sponsoring a community health and safety fair. This event will kick off Public Health Week and emphasize the role public health plays in keeping our communities safe, healthy, and prepared.

Contact: Dorothy Kidd, PHN (562) 464-5405
Yeira Rodriguez (562) 464-5476

HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS EDUCATION

Fourth Supervisorial District

Wednesday, April 4, 2007

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Whittier Health Center – Clinic

7643 S. Painter Ave.

Whittier, CA 90602

Whittier Health Center Clinic Nurses will display a poster in the clinic on the Human Papilloma Virus vaccine. They will distribute information in English and Spanish on the costs/benefits/availability of the vaccine and the virus in general.

Contact: Teresa Gallegos (562) 464-5417
Yeira Rodriguez (562) 464-5476

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLANNING - PREVENTS PANIC

First Supervisorial District

Wednesday, April 4, 2007

11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Huntington Park Library

6518 Miles Ave.

Huntington Park, CA 90255

San Antonio Health District Public Health Nurses will be conducting a presentation on emergency preparedness, conducting demonstrations on how to compile an emergency kit and exhibit Los Angeles County resources.

Contact: Mary Clark (562) 464-5329
Yeira Rodriguez (562) 464-5476

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OUTREACH

Fourth Supervisorial District

Thursday, April 5, 2007

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Food 4 Less Super market

12222 Carson Street

Hawaiian Gardens, CA

Bellflower Health District Public Health Nurses will set up a booth to exhibit emergency preparedness resources and an emergency kit display.

Contact: Eunice Paik, PHN (562) 464-5382
Yeira Rodriguez (562) 464-5476

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OUTREACH AT WHITTIER FARMERS' MARKET
Fourth Supervisorial district

Friday, April 6, 2007
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

City of Whittier - Farmers' Market
On Bailey between Greenleaf Ave. and Comstock St.
Whittier, CA

Whittier Health District Public Health Nurses will be distributing Emergency Preparedness Materials and Nutrition Education materials at the City of Whittier Farmers Market.

Contact: Carol Daniels, PHN (562) 464-5359
Yeira Rodriguez (562) 464-5476

SERVICE PLANNING AREA 8

WALK IN THE COMMUNITY
Second Supervisorial District

Monday, April 2, 2007
9:30 a.m.

Curtis Tucker Health Center
123 W. Manchester Blvd.
Inglewood, CA 90301

Staff will walk through Inglewood community promoting healthy activities and inviting the public to join them.

Contact: Betty Tann (310) 419-5321

TORRANCE HEALTH CENTER OPEN HOUSE AND PATIENT EMERGENCY AWARENESS

Fourth Supervisorial District

Monday, April 2, 2007
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Torrance Health Center
711 Del Amo Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90502

Information tables with pamphlets about clinic services, disease prevention, and emergency preparedness will be provided to the public and patients visiting the center.

Contact: Eliane Massengill, CNS (310) 354-2220
Mercedes Bennett, CN II (310) 354-2213

CURTIS TUCKER HEALTH CENTER PREVENTION AND WELLNESS HEALTH

Second Supervisorial District

Tuesday, April 3, 2007

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Curtis Tucker Health Center

123 W. Manchester Blvd.

Inglewood, CA 90301

Information tables with pamphlets from vendors of different agencies regarding their agency and services will be available to the community about disease prevention, health promotion and disaster and community awareness.

Contact: Maria Rebutan-Linton, PHNS (310) 419-5330
Betty Tann, SCN (310) 419-5321

WALK YOUR WAY TO HEALTH

Fourth Supervisorial District

Tuesday, April 3, 2007

All Day

Torrance Health Center

711 Del Amo Blvd.

Torrance, CA 90502

Employees, patients and community members will start the day with a two mile walk, followed by a nutritious smoothie bar. The day will end with various exercise/dance classes.

Contact: Melissa Lopez (310) 354-2300
Barbara DeRidder, PHN (310) 354-2201

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY PREPARED – TORRANCE HEALTH CENTER

Fourth Supervisorial District

Wednesday, April 4, 2007

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Torrance Health Center

711 Del Amo Blvd.

Torrance, CA 90502

A health fair will be held in the main parking lot of Torrance Health Center. The fair will include: The “Just Be Ready, Prepare Together” RV; the L.A. City Fire Department, the Emergency Preparedness & Response Program; and Veterinary Public Health services will be on hand. Information will also be available on a healthy diet and exercise, sexually transmitted diseases, smoking cessation, and much more.

Contact: Barbara DeRidder, PHN (310) 354-2201
Felicia Bruce, PHI (310) 354-2244

BUILD YOUR KIT DAY
Fourth Supervisorial District

Thursday, April 5, 2007
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Torrance Health Center
711 Del Amo Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90502

Torrance Health Center Employees will work together to build their emergency kits, and have a station set up to assist patients with literature and samples to build an emergency kit.

Contact:	Elena Wilson	(310) 354-2301
	Melissa Lopez	(310) 354-2300